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SUBJECT: SYRIAN VOTE ON UNIFIL FINANCING

REFERENCE: USUN 1638

IN COURSE OF BRIEFING DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN DIVISION MFA, RIAD
SIAGE, ON USAF AIRLIFT OF SENEGALESE UNIFIL CONTINGENT, POLOFF
RAISED QUESTION OF SYRIA'S NEGATIVE VOTE ON UNIFIL FINANCING.
SIAGE SAID SYRIA'S VOTE HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE OTHER THAN TO
MAINTAIN ITS TRADITIONAL POSITION THAT AGGRESSOR SHOULD FINANCE
UN OPERATIONS WHICH RESULT FROM AGGRESSIVE ACTS. SYRIA FULLY
SUPPORTS UN RESOLUTION 425, ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL AND
STABILIZATION OF SITUATION IN LEBANON. SYRIAN AGREEMENT TO
USAF AIRLIFT OF SENEGALESE CONTINGENT IS TANGIBLE PROOF OF
SYRIA'S POLITICAL COMMITMENT. NEVERTHELESS, SYRIA
TRADITIONALLY HAS REFUSED TO PAY FOR UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
IN MIDDLE EAST AND UNIFIL WILL NOT BE AN EXCEPTION.
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